

## Morning Brief

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### Northwest Activity Summary

A third consecutive round of thunderstorms, with 3,177 lightning strikes has increased initial attack activity in Central Washington and in areas of Eastern Oregon. An IMT3 has been ordered for the Desert Canyon incident in Central Washington, currently reported at 100 acres in grass fuel type.

### Preparedness Levels

#### Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day	30-Day
1 (1/1)	2	2	4

National PL
2 (6/12)

### Northwest Incident Activity

#### New Fires and Acres

73 fires for 3,378 acres

OR: 25 fires for 2,530 acres

WA: 48 fires for 848 acres

#### Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 3

Reported incidents: 5 (OR: 3 WA: 2)

886 acres growth on existing incidents

#### Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 0

Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

### National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Moderate (226) new fires

New large incidents: 20

Large fires contained: 6

Uncontained large fires: 29

### National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 0

NIMOs committed: 1

Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Type 2 IMTs committed: 5

Nationally, there are 102 large fires being managed under a strategy other than full suppression.

### Northwest Current Incident Details

*Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush. For additional information on incidents no longer listed below please refer to the [NW Large Incident Summary](#) or [Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#)*

#### Incidents not Previously Reported: 3

**Miller Island.** OR-CGF-000446. 2 mi E of Wishram, WA. Start 7/23. **Confine.** Cause: Lightning. 700 acres. 0% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass. Fire is burning on an island within the Columbia River Gorge and with be confined within the island.

**Drummond Basin.** OR-VAD-000092. 32 mi S of Jordan Valley, OR. Start 7/23. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 2,500 acres. 50% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass. Structures threatened.

**Basque Flat.** OR-VAD-000090. 56 mi S of Jordan Valley, OR. Start 7/23. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 522 acres. 100% containment. Active fire behavior. Grass. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.**

#### Incidents Previously Reported: 2

**Round Butte.** OR-BUD-009057. 28 mi SE of Riley, OR. Start 7/21. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Lightning. 1,200 (+875) acres. 40% containment. Moderate fire behavior. Grass. Structures threatened.

**Juniper Wind Tower.** WA-WFS-000293. IMT3. 29 mi E of Goldendale, WA. Start 7/20. **Full Suppression.** Cause: Unknown. 253 (+11) acres. 100% containment. Minimal fire behavior. Grass. Structures threatened. Fire mobilization authorized. **Last report on morning briefing unless significant activity occurs.**

### Northwest Fire Weather Summary

Temperatures will be a bit cooler than average today after last night's cold front passage. This morning's gusty winds across the Columbia Basin will taper off this afternoon. Zonal flow will warm the region tomorrow and Friday, but temperature, humidity and wind will be seasonally normal with no precipitation anticipated. An upper level trough will brush through late Friday or early Saturday bringing breezy conditions and a chance for showers.

**Northwest Fire Potential Summary**

Active thunderstorms produced 3,000+ lightning strikes across southeast and northeast Oregon and eastern Washington. The lightning was most dense in Washington. The quantity of strikes will trigger many new ignitions. Overnight humidity recovery was good in the storm areas which will diminish fire growth in grass fuels until late morning. New fires in timber fuels will be active overnight. Holdover fires from the last three days will likely be detected through the afternoon. Large fire growth will be fuel and terrain-driven.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#)

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**National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR):** <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>

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